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THE VIRGINIA SCAFFOLD.

world will turn to see

brothers may be free!

south and east and west,

may blow upon his breast,

And from clear Superior's waters where th

ned by ocean's softest gale,-

For the man nor courts nor prisons can an

And from distant climes and nations me

shall westward gaze and say,

wild swan loves to sail

chill December sky,

nia's plain,

row or its scorn.

nov another morn !

scaffold dies to-day."

fairer rise

Olympian skies ;

cross-beam waiting there;

may raise the victor's cry

speck against the sky ;-

Ah! the dying of a hero that the right may

Now his story shall be whispered by the fire

And in fields of rice and cotton when the

for Dian nor for Jove.

sacrifice of Love.

win its way

and mellow May!

light's evening glow,

hot noon passes slow.

Missouri to the sea.

birthday of the Free!

erring though he be,

Lord! to love like Thee.

prostrate on the sod,-

husbandman is God!

to the Doomed Old Man.

is he not a branch of Thine,

have defiled the heavenly wine

And the victim, wreathed and crowned, not

[From the Independent.] REAR on high the scaffold-altar! all the

Rear it on some hill-side looking north and

And the sun look down unshaded from the From the Cincinnati Gazette.] HARPER'S FERRY, Dec. 2. Glad to shine upon the hero who for Free I left Baltimore this morning bound for this place, where I mot your reporter, who visited Charlestown to gather the facts relative to the execution of To the golden rivers rolling over Califor Ossawottamie Brown, full particulars of which I send you. At Baltimore, for Harper's Ferrry, among whom were a number of Northern editors, but the Company positively refused to sell Every heart will beat the faster in its sorany tickets except to through passengers or to those whose business and character were known to the officers of the road. As a consequence, many were disappointed in the effort to gratify their curiosity, and the number of passengers upon the road was unusnally small. At the Washington Junction, seven miles west of Baltimore, Never offering was richer, nor did temple two gentlemen got into the train, and were immediately approached by an officer of the Company, who told them he must know who they were and what was their destination. To this query

> lowing colloquy ensued: OFFICER-It is absolutely necessary | Madam: Yours of the 21st inst., that you should answer me.

But for Liberty and Manhoed, comes, the When they see him darkly swinging like a

Till his name shall be a watch-word from by an official connected with the Road, demn. May He have mercy on the er-Some military gentlemen belonging to ring and afflicted. the staff of Gen. Wm. B. Taliaferro. Christ, the crucified, attend him! weak an in command at Charlestown, also got In his measure he has striven, suffering Thou the vine-thy friends the branches-Though some dregs from earthly vintage Now his tendrils lie unclasped, bruised and the down train, carrying news of Brown's execution. Our train reach- servant, Take him to thine upper garden where the ed the Ferry at a quarter before 12! o'clock, and we found the platform carefully guarded by soldiers, who Major General Wm. B. Taliaferro, in John Brown's Letter to Lydia Maria closely scanned every passenger and Child -- The True Aid and Comfort kept the space in front clear. Every-MRS. L. Maria Child- will place his mortal remains under rooms of the negroes, whom he said ent military corps, then visited him John B. Crowley, M. D., Friend (such you prove to be, though ings had been turned into barracks, in strict guard, and protect them from he expected to die like men, and as be- each one of them felt his pulse, and

come here and take care of me. Allow me to express my gratitude for lage, the visitors consisting chiefly of the orders and appeal of Mrs. Mary A. were fully assured that their action shame and death. means, including Diseases of the Eye, Ear, your great sympathy, and at the same the people of the adjacent country. Brown who has a duplicate of this was just and proper. Brown then re- On the road to the scaffold, Brown time to propose to you a different who had come to hear of Brown's exe- order. You will also allow the bod- turned to his room, and continued remarked to the undertaker, who was course, together with my reason for cution. A military company, which ies of her sons who fell at Harper's writing for some time. wishing it. I should certainly be has just been organized here, was be- Ferry, to be disinterred, and taken by As the hour approached for his exe- military in the field: "They have exgreatly pleased to become personally ing marched through the streets with her, or her agent, or order. Re- cution, the Medical Faculty in attend- cluded all citizens." "Yes," was the acquainted with one so gifted and so a drum and fife, and both sights and spectfully, HENRY A. WISE. ance, the Sheriff of the county and the reply. Capt. Brown said: "Gentle-Where he may at all times be found un- kind; but I can not avoid seeing some sounds conspired to remind one of the LAST INTERVIEW OF MR. AND MRS. BROWN. officers of the jail, visited his room and men, you are very calm and collected

stances. First, I am in charge of a war. most humane gentleman, who, with I learned that Mrs. Brown, with a terview between Mr. and Mrs. Brown. hour which was appointed for his I am cool," said he; "I have suffered his family, have rendered me every lady and two gentlemen friends, from An escort of cavalryaccompanied Mrs. death was indifferent and far in the much more from modesty in my lifepossible attention I have desired, or Philadelphia, were staying at the Wa- Brown from Harper's Ferry under future. Nothing of any material in- time than I have from fear. For 30 estate, may be paid in equal amounts to my wife and to each of my wife an and I am so far recovered from my night. I immediately sought one of wounds as no longer to require nurs- the gentlemen, named McKim, who carriage which conveyed her was stop- general order, two military companies know what it is." After riding some and Oliver Brown, by my brother. ing. Then, again, it would subject was loud in his complaints of the you to great personal inconvenience manner in which they had been treated and heavy expense, without doing me by the military authorities, and gave streets was thronged with aids and the jail; another directly opposite the the same gentleman: What a beautiany good. Allow me to name to you me the following narrative:

not, I can not say. All these, my ter supplied themselves with the best to the jail. who would have as much as he could per's Ferry on Wednesday night.

dreadful sufferer in Kansas, and lost nicated with the officer in command of at first neither party spoke. Now, dear friend, would vou not be no difficulty in granting their re- going. and a like sum yearly, for the relief of their children with bread and very plain Will you also devote your own enerwatched. Mrs. Brown was greatly dis- the fate which awaited him. amount, to constitute a little fund for I can not see how your coming here good where you are. I am quite cheerces and prospects; having, as I humbly nection, which is eminently character- The Captain raised his hands and ask- dets from the Military Institute. eth all understanding," to rule in my

Yours in sincerity and truth. terview he desired. JOHN BROWN. RANDOLPH DIVISION No. 26, - Fernando Wood has again been to which the General responded that Brown remained with her husband, and his nals in that State on the 12th inst.

HIS LAST HOURS.

prisoners, and handed each of them Brown, they parted forever.

most casual and indifferent question, carriage started for the Ferry.

self and wife, it is too soon to speak. manifestations of her feelings.

WISE'S LETTER TO MRS. BROWN. RICHMOND, VA., Nov. 26, 1859.

one of them demurred, when the fol- To MRS. MARY A. BROWN, now in Philadelphia: addressed to me from Philadelphia

PASSENGER-Why, am I in Austria? came to my hand this morning. Be-OFFICER-There is no time for ar- lieve me, madam, that I sadly thank gument-the State that grants us a you for your trust in my feelings as a charter has a right to proclaim Mar- man. Your situation touches these tial law, and we must comply with her feelings deeply. Sympathizing, as I do, with your affliction, you shall have 20 Passengen-I am a subject of the exertion of my authority and perher Britannie Majesty-I have a sonal influence to assist you in gather-1st Passenger-I have a ticket to band in Virginia for decent and tender Wheeling, (showing his ticket,) and interment among their kindred. I am am going to Minnesota. My name happy, madam, that you have the wisand business I choose to keep myself. dom and virtue to appreciate my posi- took place, when Capt. Brown said, replied, 'Nothing.' Officer-All right, gentlemen, you tion of duty. Would to God that public considerations could avert his The passengers seemed a good deal doom, for the Omniscient knows that surprised and irritated, but were mol- I take not the slightest pleasure in the

Enclosed is an order to Maj. Gen. Wm. B. Taliaferro, in command at in at the Relay House. They lived in Charlestown, Va., to deliver to you a remote part of Virginia, and had the mortal remains of your husband been unable to join their Commander when all shall be over, to be delivered earlier. At the various stations along to your agent at Harper's Ferry, and the route between Baltimore and the if you attend the reception in person. Ferry, groups of people were gather- to guard him sacredly in your solemn ed, evidently awaiting the arrival of mission, with tenderness and truth. I am very respectfully your humble HENRY A. WISE.

INSTRUCTIONS TO GEN. TALIAFERRO.

Command at Charlestown:-Sin: - When John Brown is execu where about the town soldiers were ted, on Friday the 2d proximo, you lar took place. Thence he went to the Ten physicians, attached to the differa stranger); Your most kind letter which were quartered the U. S. troops mutilation. Place them in a came their condition and position pronounced him dead. Thus ended But few strangers were in the vil- taken to Harper's Ferry, there to await that they would die fearlessly, as they violence and murder, and closed in

objections to it, under present circum- pomp and circumstance of glorious The following is a succinct and conversed with him. Brown was -much more so than I am; and yet truthful account of the concluding in- cheerful and talked as though the your condition is much more critical. ters, the youngest but little over five whereupon she determined to see him gaped from the windows, and mush- leading to the scaffold. years old, the oldest nearly sixteen. once more before he died. Mrs. Mc- room soldiery strutted on the streets. At this time the military had as-

aged son, who has been, in some de- troduction to Col. Lewis A. Wash- might be allowed to enter his room as the anticipated rescue. gree, a cripple from his childhood, ington and others, and reached Har- soon as possible. In a few minutes The Richmond Company F. were taken.'

quest, and immediately telegraphed to Atter a few moments thus spent, the fences, as pickets, Gen. Taliaferro, at Charlestown, who, Captain drew a chair, and Mrs. Brown Field officers, and the gallows, and carried away the bodies will be re-interred here. those deeply afflicted persons? To en- in turn, telegraphed to Gov. Wise for sat down. He then spoke to her of officers of the day, and officers not of pieces, while others secured a lock of The body of John Brown arrived instructions. A great number of mes- his condition, told her he was content- the day, together with Aids to the his hair. When the body was placed to-night at seven and a half o'clock, ever much he may be mistaken in his sages were exchanged, and finally it ed, and if it was not for parting with Governor, were dashing along on in the coffin it was conveyed to town under an escort of the military, and efforts. May God snetain you and

Brown said-'Three or four hours,' those who were around him. Mrs. from his room.

EXECUTION OF JOHN BROWN. | your duty. I have no favors to ask of | might remain with him during the colored stockings. His arms had been | became so great that the commanding | and shows him to be "a chip of the night, but the orders from headquarters pinioned, and he marched out with a officer was compelled to remove those old block." This indomitable spirit was mani- were to the contrary, and accordingly firm step and upright head. He was who were on sentinel duty, and place I have now given you all the facts fested to the very last. In his final they separated. While the parting assisted into the wagon, and took a members of the county military com- of moment connected with the exciting Affecting Interview with His Wife. interview with Cook, he accused him scene was one which showed much in- seat on his coffin. sternly of falsehood in representing tensity of feeling, there was no exhibi- The train then proceeded to the the execution a heavy smoke was ob- will hear close my report.

> twenty five cents, remarking that the Mrs. Brown was conducted to her heard save the slow-measured tread of barn of the late Geo. Turner, who was money was of no further use to him. carriage, and under a similar escort the military, and the rumbling of the killed at Harper's Ferry. A squad of When parting from his wife, he with Capt. Moore, who was kind and wheels of the wagon which was con- cavalry were immediately dispatched asked the jailor as though it were the gentlemanly in his deportment, the veving Brown to his death.

And on being told 11 o'clock, he turn- with his wife was relative to a settle- entered, and the command brought to Thursday, however, four of the horses ed to his wife and said, "Very well; if ment of his monetary affairs and the a halt. In a few minutes it again belonging to Mr. Turner died of poison, I think of any thing else to say, I will disposition of his body. Previous to started, and proceeded to the gallows. while several others are suffering from write it down and leave it for you." her arrival he had desired that his The wagon was stopped a few yards the effects of the same. On the scaffold he refused to make body should be burned, and the ashes from the steps which led to the platcrowds endeavored to purchase tickets the usual signal to the Sheriff to let thereof urned, and in that condition re- form, and Brown was assisted out, and the drop fall, and resolutely declined moved. He also expressed a desire immediately started for the scaffold .the services of any clergyman. No that the bodies of his two sons who On one side was the Sheriff, and on existed has been occasioned by the that attends them through life. By one attended him but the Sheriff and were killed at Harper's Ferry should the other one of his deputies. his assistants. He has left two wills be disinterred, and after undergoing a Brown ascended the steps with a Some few will be granted furloughs, -one disposing of some landed prop- similar process, be placed in the same cheerful look, a firm, unshaken step, but they will be all present on the 16th

> the physicians of Winchester had se- no evidence of a consciousness of the Of the final interview between him- cured their bodies and dissected them. terrible tragic scene which was about reading, and then retired to rest. He and shaking it, bade him farewell.

Cook first.

your statement called your confession. fall when you are ready?'

Cook-'You certainly did.'

At this remark, Cook's head fell and John Brown was suspended beand he made no reply. Brown was tween the heavens and the earth. sured that you will go to a better the trees. plain, decent coffin, and have them The negroes gave him the assurance this tragic scene, which commenced in

command of Captain Moore, of the terest occurred in these interviews. | vears I have been educated to look on

Richmond Montgomery Guards. The At nine o'clock, agreeably to the fear as a myth, and now I do not ped at the outskirts of town. All the commenced assuming their positions. distance further, and being beyond the Brown made also a second will, in Kansas, when circumstances made that military were ordered out, and the One company was stationed in front of limits of the town, he said, addressing which he authorizes the Sheriff of Jef- Territory the battle-ground between plumed officials, who appeared anx. Market House, and yet another in front ful country you have; I had no idea of guns, and give the proceeds to his and Freedom, which politicians on another channel, through which you He says that last week Brown wrote jour to convey to the distressed wom- of the Court House, which was only a its beauties and the excellence of its wife, if they can be found. This was vainly strive to reconcile in the United may reach me with your sympathies to his wife, saying if she thought she an an idea of their consequence. The few yards to the north of the prison. soil. This is the first time I have had made this morning. much more effectually. I have at could bear the meeting with calmness carriage was driven slowly through Two pieces of brass cannon were the pleasure of seeing it.' No other home a wife and three young daugh- he would be glad to take leave of her; town while the women and children placed near the jail wall, on the road conversation took place, and he quiet- the Sheriff to the one he wrote to Gen.

I have also two daughters-in-law. Kim, knowing the value of a woman's On arriving at the jail, which was sumed their position on the field, and ecution, Brown wrote the following accompanied Mrs. Brown have kindly moral and physical. I reverence you whose husbands have both fallen near sympathy and companionship, under closely guarded, the carriage stopped, in the woods, to the north of the field and handed it to Mr. Hiram O'Ban- furnished me with the following state- for the humanity which tempered your me here. There is also another wid- such trying circumstances, volunteered and Capt. Moore, who rode with Mrs. of execution. The cavalry were seen non: ow, Mrs. Thompson, whose husband to accompany her, as also did Mr. Me- Brown, jumped from the vehicle, and scouting in every direction, while 'I am now convinced that the great They accompanied Mrs. Brown to fell here. Whether she is a mother or Kim and another gentleman. The latthe fences of the field of execution, and try can not be purged without im- the remains of her sons, and to aid in wiseincluded, live at North Elba, Essex testimonials as to respectability and Capt. Brown was informed of his could be seen riding to the south and mense bloodshed. When I first came bringing out the body of John Brown. County, New-York. I have a middle- character, and also with letters of in- wife's arrival, and requested that she east, apparently anxiously looking for to this State I thought differently, but In the former task they have been

the jailor conducted her into his pres- assigned a position to the south of the He requested Mr. O'Bannon not to found two graves, one containing three well do to earn a living. He was a On the next morning, they commu- ence. The meeting was affecting, and scaffold, and within fifty yards of it, give publicity to the above. while the Cadets from the Virginia After the body of Brown had hung It was ascertained that the corpse of and your own strong heart. I long to all he had laid up. He has not the Virginia military here, that Mrs. Brown embraced her, pressed her to Military Institute were stationed in for thirty-eight minutes, it was cut Watson Brown had been carried off by words of sympathy and consolation. enough to clothe himself for the win Brown had arrived, and that they his bosom and exclaimed, 'My wife!' front, and within about the same dister comfortably. I have no living son wished to accompany her to Charles- No tears were shed, but a deep drawn tance. A company of Cavalry were rope with which he was hung was ta- found two bodies and supposed that or son-in-law, who did not suffer ter- town. The officer courteously re- sigh told too well of the intensity of riding around the field, and two or ken in charge by an officer, and after- one of them was that of Oliver Brown, sponded, that he presumed there would the feeling which each one was under- three companies of infantry were sta- wards cut up into pieces and distrib- but it was far gone in decomposition. tioned within twenty vards of the uted to those who were anxious to and Mrs. Brown thought herself une-

ful under all my afflicting circumstan- dote is related of Brown in this con- gether to partake of their last meal. the gallows, and in the rear of the Ca- at half past seven o'clock.

him. He shook hands with all the and kiss, and kind admonition from cort was large and imposing. There and a report was in circulation that it

"At what hour am I to be executed?" The substance of Brown's interview two hundred citizens. The gate was burning of brush on a clearing. On

erty, and the other relating to the dis- urn with his own, and taken North. and an unblanched eye. Not an exhi- instant. position of his pikes and Sharpe's ri- This would have been impossible, as bition of fear was given. There was Gov. Wise had given an order to to take place, and in which he was to per's Ferry. Brown spent some two the scaffold The Deputy Sheriff ex-

your course, held yourself up as an ob- from the scaffold, and, on leaving it, ject of contempt, and deservedly so.' the Deputy Sheriff sprung the trap.

Conduct yourself like a man, I know utes, Drs. Girard, D. E. Mason, John you will do so without my advising.' A. Straith, John Starry and H. P. They again shook hands and parted. Cooke, ascended the platform, and, He then repaired to the room of Cop- after feeling his pulse, holding their pic, where a conversation almost sim- ears to his chest, pronounced him dead

in the wagon with him, on observing

ly proceeded to his death.

panies on guard. Immediately after event, and as the hour is very late, Scenes and Incidents of the Occa- that he, Cook, had been misled by tion of passion, and after an embrace, scene of execution. The military es- served to the south-east of the town, was no music, and nothing was to be was occasioned by the burning of the

to exame into the cause, who returned Following the military were about and stated that it was owing to the Charlestown is very quit; the people are not excited, and have never

been. The only excitement which has

JOHN BROWN'S WILL. Nov. 18th, 1859 .- I give to my son in it. My present great anxiety is to I learn that she is sleepless and nerv- the effect that if any person called for be the actor. As soon as he reached John Brown, Jr., my surveyor's com- get as near in readiness for a different ous, but sternly represses external the body of Brown, who was entitled to the platform, the military which ac- pass, and other surveyor's articles, if field of action as I well can. Since it, that the Sheriff should hand the companied him filed to the right and found; also, my old granite monument, being in a good measure relieved from same over, and Mrs. Brown was assur- left, and took the positions which had now at North Elba, N. Y., to receive the fear that my poor brokenbearted red by the authorities that the body been previously assigned them. Brown upon its two sides a further inscrip- wife and children would come to imwould be sent to her address at Har- looked at the crowd, then glanced at tion, as I will hereafter direct; said mediate want. May God reward a stone monument, however, to remain or three hours, last night, writing and tended his hand and took that of Brown at North Elba so long as any of my made in their behalf; I have enjoyed children or my wife may remain there remarkable cheerfulness and composslept soundly, and rose about six o'- No ministers were present, owing to as residents. I give to my son Jason ure of mind ever since my confinement; clock, cheerful and apparently uncon- the fact that Brown had refused their Brown, my silver watch with my name and it is a great comfort to feel ascerned about the fate which awaited offices. The Sheriff approached him, engraved on the inner case. I give to sured that I am permitted to die (for him. About half past seven o'clock, shook his hand, and bade him good. my son Owen Brown, my double spy, a cause,) not merely to pay the debt after partaking of his breakfast, jailor bye. Brown stepped forward, when or opera glass, and my rifle gun, if of nature, (as all must,) I feel myself Capt. Avis, who had been very kind to the Deputy Sheriff tied his legs, while found, presented to me at Worcester, most unworthy of so great distinction Brown, and who had endeared him- the Sheriff drew the whitecap over his Mass. It is globe sighted and new. The particular manner of dying asself thereby, informed him that he head, and placed the fatal rope about I give, also, to the same son, fifty dol- signed to me, gives me but very little could visit Cook, Coppic and the other his neck. As soon as this was done, lars in cash, to be paid him from the unessiness. I wish I had the time and ing up the bones of your son and hus- prisoners, if he desired. Accordingly, Brown remarked to the Sheriff, 'you proceeds of my father's estate, in con- the ability to give you my dear friend he was conducted into the room of will have to guide me from this out.' sideration of his terrible sufferings in some little idea of what is daily, and The Sheriff asked, Capt. Brown, have Kansas, and his crippled condition I might almost say hourly, passing On entering, a kindly recognition you anything to say?' To which he from childhood. I give to my son within my prison walls; and could my Salmon Brown fifty dollars in cash, to friends but witness only a few of those addressing Cook: 'I am sorry you Sheriff-Will you take a handker- be paid him from my father's estate, scenes just as they occur, I think they have not confined yourself to truth in chief, and use it as a signal, letting it as an offset to the first of the two cases would feel very well reconciled to my above named. I give to my daughter being here just what I am and just as I never sent you to Harper's Ferry as | Captain Brown-'No, sir, I am Ruth Thompson, my large old Bible I am. My whole life before had not lified when an explanation was given execution of any whom the laws coneach of my sons, and to each of my to plead for the right. In this also The Sheriff then stepped aside, while daughters, my son-in-law, Henry find much to reconcile me to both my Capt. Brown (in a commanding the doomed man engaged in prayer .- Thompson, and to each of my daugh- present condition and my immediate voice)-'I did not, sir; you have, by In a few minutes he stepped softly ters-in-law, as good a copy of the Bi- prospect. I may be very income (and ble as can be purchased at some book I am so, it insane at all.) But if that store in New York or Boston, at a cost be ac, insanity is like a very pleasant of five dollars each in cash, to be paid dream to me. I am not in the least out of the proceeds of my father's ex- degree conscious of my ravings; of my next conducted to Stevens's room .- Not a sound was heard except the tate. I give to each of my grand-chil- fears; or of any terrible visions what-The meeting between them was cor- creaking of the timbers of the scaffold dren that may be living when my ever; but fancy myself entirely comdial. Brown remarked that he was and the whipping sound of the wind, father's estate is settled, as good a posed, and that my sleep in particular, about to die, Stevens said, 'I feel as- as it played with the naked branches of copy of the Bible as can be purchased is as sweet as that of a healthy, joyone as above, at a cost of three dollars little infant. I pray God he will grant world than this.' Capt. Brown said, After he had hung for twenty min- each. All the Bibles to be purchased me a continuance of the same calm. at one and the same time, for cash, but delightful dream, until I come to and on the best terms. I desire to know of those realities which "eyes have fifty dollars each paid out of the have not seen, and which ears have final proceeds of my father's estate, to not heard." I have scarce realized that the following named persons, to wit: I am in prison, or in irons, at all .-To Allen Hammond, Esq., of Rock- I intend to take the liberty of sending ville, Tolland County, Conn., or to by express, to your care, some tri-George Kellogg, Esq., former agent of fling articles for those of my family the New England Company; also, fif- who may be in Ohio, which you can ty dollars to Silas Havens, formerly hand to my brother Jeremiah, when of Irvinsburg, Summit County, Ohio, you may see him, together with \$15, if he can be found. Also fifty dollars I have asked him to advance to them. to a man formerly of Stark County, Please excuse my so often troubling

f he can be found. His name I can write Jeremiah, to your care. not remember. My father made a compromise with the man, by turning out of the house and lot at Monroeville. I desire that any remaining balance that may become due from my father's to my wife and to each of my chil. DEAR CAPT. BROWN: Though person-

Gov. Wise wrote a similar letter to Taliaferro, as to the disposition of

am now convinced that I was mis kindly aided by Colonel Barbour and other citizens of Harper's Ferry. They and the other originally ten bodies .have it. Parties cut the timbers of qual to the task of rezognition, so the your hands, and afford you some little

was ordered that Mrs. Brown should her and others whom he loved, he spirited horses, riding to and fro, and placed in the jail. Many persons was delivered by the undertaker to the carry you through whatsoever may be be sent alone to see her husband, under would have no regret in dying. Mrs. apparently giving exhibitions of ex- desired to visit the jail for the purpose gentlemen who accompany Mrs. Brown in store for you. Yours, with heart. an escort of military, and the others of Brown entered fully into the feelings of cellent horsemanship, and rivalling of seeing it, but their curiosity was not It will leave at three o'clock in the felt respect, sympathy and affection gies to induce others to join you the party should be detained and her husband, and both were resigned to each other in this accomplishment. gratified. A special train of cars was morning. The party will stop in Thus matters stood at half past ten ordered from the Ferry, and at half Philadelphia, where the remains will tressed at being compelled to go with- Capt. Brown referred to the disposi- o'clock, when Gen. Taliaferro, with past six o'clock, under a strong mili- be placed in a metallic coffiin, and taout her friends, but finally consented, tion of his property and the welfare of his staff, consisting of thirty-seven tary escort, the coffin was removed ken without ostentation, to his old and was taken to Charlestown and al- his children, and after spending an men, in various uniforms, and all from the jail and taken to the cars, residence. North Elba, Essex County, is undoubtedly elected by over 3,000 can do me the least good; and I am lowed an interview of two hours with hour in conversation, supper was mounted on spirited chargers, entered where it was placed in a special one, New York. Brown himself has fur- majority. Every County yet heard quite certain you can do me immense her husband, but was not permitted to brought in by the kind jailor, and the field, and proceeded, with all mili- and an escort getting in, the train pro- nished a touching inscription for the from, excepting Leavenworth, gives a remain during the night. An anec- husband and wife both sat down to- tary decorum, to a position in front of ceeded to the Ferry, where it arrived tomb stone, which has not been al- Republican majority. lowed to transpire. Mrs. Brown, to-Not more than two hundred citizens night, is quite unwell, but notwithtrust, "the peace of God, which pass- istic: When Gen. Taliaferro had ar- ed God to bless the meal, and then The departure of the commanding witnessed the execution. Many more standing her indisposition, and the glars and thieves have been arrested at ranged for the visit of Mrs. Brown, he with a cheerfulness which has no par- officer from the town, was the signal would have been present, but the offi- peculiar circumstances of her situation, Morenci and Tecumseh, Mich. Sixcalled on the prisoner and informed allel, they commenced their repast .- for the bringing out of the prisoner .- cer of the day, in placing sentinels on she is annoyed by requests made to teen other members of the same band this, as you see fit. God Almighty him that his wife had come to see him. From the time Mrs. B. arrived old A furniture wagon was driven in front the avenues leading to the town, had see her by impertinent New York re- are at large. and wished to know how long an in- Capt. B.'s spirits rose and he exhib- of the jail, and the military formed selected men from the military corps porters. She has received a very afited light heartedness, which surprised around it. Brown was then escorted from a distance, and they, not being fecting letter from Coppie, who exable to recognize citizens of the coun- presses his deep regard, devotion and sioners have resolved to close the ca-

John Brown's Letter to the Hon. D. R. Tilden, of Cleveland.

CHARLESTOWS, JESTERSON COUNTY, Va., 28th Nov., 1859. HON. D. R. THORN:

Mr DEAR SIR-Your most kind and comforting letter of the 28d inst., I have no language to express the

feelings of gratitude and obligation I am under fer your kind interest in my behalf ever since my disaster. The great bulk of mankind estimate

each other's actions and motives, by the measures of success or otherwise military. The troops will remain. - that rule I have been of the worst and one of the best of men. I do not claim to be of one of the latter, and I leave it to an impartial tribunal to decide whether the world has been the better CHARLESTOWN, Jefferson Co., Va., or the worse by my living and dying Ohio, who sued my father, in his you with my letters, or any of my lifetime, through Judge Humphreys, matters. Please, also, remember me and Mr. Upson, of Akron, to be paid most kindly to Mr. Griswold, and to by J. R. Brown to the man in person, all others who love their neighbors. I

Your friend, in truth, Letter of Mrs. Child to Captain

WAYLAND, Mass., Oct., 26, 1859. dren, and to the widows of Watson ally unknown to you, you will recognize in my name an carnest friend of

> Believing in peace principles, I can not sympathize with the method you chose to advance the cause of Freezeal. I sympathize with you in your

> Thousands of hearts are throbbing with sympathy as warm as mine .-I think of you night and day, bleeding in prison, surrounded by hostile faces, sustained only by trust in God ernor Wise to do so. If the request is not granted, I cherish the hope that these few words may at least reach solace. May you be atrengthened by the conviction that no honest man ever sheds blood for freedom in vain, how-

L. MARIA CHIED.

Kansas Election. The entire Republican State ticket